

13 June 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*

*"He Taonga tuku iho,  
nga tamariki mokopuna"*

(Our children are the precious gifts handed down)

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Max and Sophie Walker and their family. Their lovely grandad (Sarah's father) passed away in the weekend. A well loved man by all. May he rest in peace.

### TOO COOL AT SCHOOL

Well, in fact there are two from the last two weeks. **Freddie Salter**, a year 6 student for his perseverance, friendship and great all-round attitude and **Charlotte Clayton**, a great personality, calm, caring and composed Year 8 role model who is a just a beautiful person.



### SENIOR SPEECH FINALS

Last Wednesday we were treated to 12 superb and well crafted speeches by our Year 7/8 students. A great variety of topics and some excellent deliveries. Results are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Aliyah King** with her speech - Sexism and Sport
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Amelie Van Florenstein** with her speech - Being the Youngest Child.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Charlotte Grant** with her speech - Why Do Them?

### LOTS HAPPENING AT ST PATRICK'S

As ever, your children are involved in a huge variety of activities both in and out of the classroom.

#### ➤ YEAR 5/6 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

We have 3 teams representing St Patrick's this Thursday evening, 6pm at Napier Intermediate School in this annual problem solving challenge.

#### ➤ TAC'S SPEECH COMPETITION

This Friday Aliyah King will represent our school in the speech finals competition.

#### ➤ RIPPA RUGBY

We have 50+ students from Year 3 -8 involved this Friday at Tareha Park. Thank you parents and coaches.

### PTA MEETING TONIGHT

Join us at **7.30pm** in the staffroom TONIGHT for a **SHORT MEETING**. Lots happening at **YOUR SCHOOL** and we need **YOUR HELP**.

### SWIMMING STARS

A team from St Patrick's recently competed in the HB Intermediate Schools Swimming Champs. Not only did they compete, but they were placed in a number of events. Brilliant effort from **Rachel Klem, Amelie Van Florenstein, Isabella Grant, Laila Salter, Georgia Dallas and Charlotte Grant**.

### AN INVITATION TO YOU

Join our Senior Syndicate next Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup>) at 9am in our School Chapel for their syndicate Mass.

### FRIDAY'S DISCO - THAT WAS COOL!

What a great evening for all our students and so lovely to see Reignier there. Thanks to all our seniors for their help, Vaughan for the awesome lighting and Michelle and PTA for your organization. About **\$1000** raised for **YOUR CHILDREN**.

### TRIVIA NIGHT 30 JUNE - ONLY 8 PLACES LEFT

Register your team of 4 (only \$20) at the School Office **NOW** to avoid missing out! 843 9238.

### CONCERNS WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns about school matters the Board of Trustees would encourage you to take the matter to the appropriate person as soon as possible. Below is a handy reference list for first contact, and of people to whom you could go if you feel that more needs to be done. **THE MOST HELPFUL THING FOR YOU, OUR BOARD, AND OUR PUPILS, IS FOR YOU TO RAISE ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

1. Arrange an acceptable time to meet with the appropriate person.
2. The class teacher is always the first person to talk to.
3. The Principal is always available to talk to parents who have exhausted the first avenue of approach, or have any concerns of a serious or sensitive nature, or wish to discuss matters concerning the school generally.
4. A Board of Trustees member or the Chairperson is the next alternative, if other avenues have been exhausted, or if you feel that your concerns have not been dealt with effectively.

### THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR - WASTE MANAGEMENT

For all your waste and rubbish solutions, wheelie and skip bins of all sizes phone the team at Waste Management 0800 101010. Tell them you read about them in our school newsletter.

Regards & Blessings

**Jurek Wypych**  
**PRINCIPAL**